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NORWICH TOWN
Missionary Society Meets - Stray Phasant - Children with Matches and Boy is Burned.

The home missionary society of the First Congregational church met Friday night in the chapel. The afternoon was spent in sewing. At 5:30 o'clock supper was served. These were the evening's hostesses: Mrs. E. C. Gay, the Misses Ryde, Mrs. Abbie Hale, Mrs. C. P. Lane, Miss Helen M. Lathrop, Mrs. James Lathrop, Mrs. Albert Lathrop, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. Walter Potter, Miss H. S. Park, Mrs. George Peck, Miss S. H. Perkins, Mrs. Nelson Robinson, Mrs. Woodbury O. Rogers.

A. E. Whist Club Meets.
The A. E. Whist club was entertained by Mrs. Sarah Holcomb on Thursday evening at her home on Townsend street. Three tables of whist were played. First prizes were secured by Miss Florence Robinson and Alfred G. Hunt, consolation, Mrs. James Butler and David Dean. A delicious lunch preceded the informal musicale which included piano and violin selections.

May Have Escaped from Park.
Bluejays are more numerous this week than at any previous time in the winter. They have been seen to drive away crows. A male pheasant has been about a farm on the Scotland road at intervals for two weeks past. It is as large as a quail, shaped like a turkey and has handsome plumage. It is thought that it may have escaped from Mohegan park.

Played with Matches.
While playing with matches Tuesday night, the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of Groton, who were set the clothes of the boy, the boy, who is about three years old, was badly burned about the neck and breast. A doctor made him as comfortable as possible and he is recovering.

Horse Ran Five Miles.
Wednesday evening a horse with an empty sleigh attached hired by Baltic young man attending the entertainment at Scotland Road hall, ran away, covering the distance of five miles to the city where it was secured. On the way it narrowly escaped dashing into passersby.

Patriotic Service.
The service Sunday at the First Methodist church will be patriotic in character, national songs will be sung and a special sermon will be preached to Washington, preached. Last Sunday lessons from the life of Lincoln were given.

Heard and Seen.
Miss Elizabeth Parker of Elm avenue has returned after a few weeks' visit with friends in New York city.

Rev. R. W. Cochrane and choir of Grace Episcopal church, Yantic, will be at the Shattuck Arms Sunday afternoon.

The pupils of the senior room from the Town street school, W. C. Tachon principal, enjoyed a sleighride Friday afternoon.

Miss M. H. Head of Washington Street is spending the week end and Washington's birthday in Northampton, Mass.

In some cases those who after the first snow burst courage and made fine paths did it monotonously as the snow continues to fall every day.

AMATEUR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Organized in Chicago With a Membership of 200 Clubs—League Will be Divided Into Four Sections—Formed With Fourteen Charter Members—Officers and By-Laws Will be Adopted Later.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The National Amateur Baseball association was organized here today by representatives of 14 leagues in various cities with a membership of 200 clubs. The organization will bring city leagues under one governing body similar to that in professional baseball.

Two cities will be admitted soon and the association will be divided into four sections, each section to be governed by a vice president to be chosen by the cities in that section. The winners in each league will play for the sectional championships, and the surviving teams will play for the leadership of the association.

The following cities hold charter memberships in the association: Omaha, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Philadelphia, St. Paul, St. Louis, Columbus, Washington, Joliet, St. Paul, Louisville, Baltimore and Chicago.

Officers for the first year will be chosen and a constitution and by-laws will be adopted tomorrow.

MURPHY TAKEN ILL.
Will Be Unable to Attend the Baseball Meeting.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 20.—The news that President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals would not be able to attend tomorrow's meeting of the National league on account of sickness proved quite an upset to Herrmann.

"I don't know just what we can do or what we shall do," he exclaimed. "Of course, it is neither right nor legal to turn over the affairs of the club to anyone else, but since Governor Tener has not yet arrived the situation is perplexing. Still, I have great confidence in Tener. I firmly believe that he has found a solution of all existing problems without prejudice or inclination to anybody, and that he will tomorrow present a decision which will be acceptable to all of us."

FEDS LOSE STAHL.
They Are Not Discouraged, But Are Still Considering His Terms.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The Brooklyn club of the Federal league has failed in its efforts to get Jake Stahl, the former Red Sox leader, as manager. Stahl, who was in the city today for Brooklyn after a final telephone conversation with Stahl.

It is said that Stahl's terms will be considered by the Brooklyn owner and that a deal may yet be arranged between them.

PRINCETON DEFEATS COLUMBIA
In Swimming Meet by Score of 28 to 15—Record Lowered by Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 20.—The Princeton swimming team defeated Columbia here tonight by a score of 28 to 15. Princeton swam the water polo contest, 29 to 3.

Captain Cross of Princeton lowered the intercollegiate record for the 220 yard swim, held by himself, by 5.3 seconds, swimming the distance in 2:51 flat.

Soccer Football Meeting.
The Tatfield soccer football club

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES STATIONARY.
Fluctuations of the Leading Issues Are Scarcely Noticeable.

New York, Feb. 20.—The only semblance of life in the stock market today was derived from the movements of shares with a small speculative following which ordinarily play an unimportant part in the dealings. The market was almost dead, and the character of the market barely moved from opening to close. None of the most active stocks fluctuated as much as a point in either direction. Steel kept within a range of 1-4.

The day's transactions were the smallest of the year.

Professional selling made an impression on a few stocks. Rumorly shares gave sharply, the preferred breaking five points. Rock Island common at 5 and preferred at 2 1/2. At these the lowest points at which these issues ever sold. Central Leather developed losses of 10 points. The market's annual revenue, which revealed a decrease of \$1,456,000 in total income. A few of the specialties were strong and the electric stocks made a good showing. General Motors after its recent spectacular rise, fluctuated today, closing with a loss of about two points.

Known movements of currency during the day indicated a small gain in cash. Forecasts of the bank statement called for an increase in circulation of \$1,500,000. The large total of new financing by the railroads within the last few days was increased to \$10,000,000 of five per cent, three year notes and \$5,000,000 of ten year equipment bonds.

The bond market was quiet. Changes were unimportant, except in the case of Rock Island issues, which advanced sharply. Total sales of bonds, par value, \$2,800,000.

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the month a demand for an increase in
cash holdings of \$1,500,000. The large
total of new financing by the railroads
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